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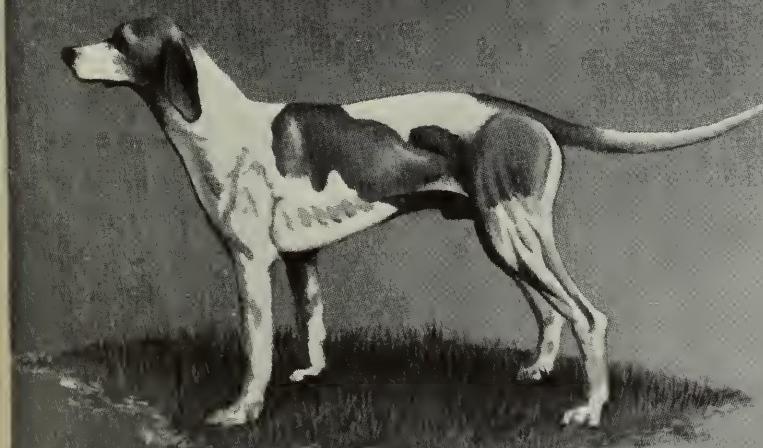
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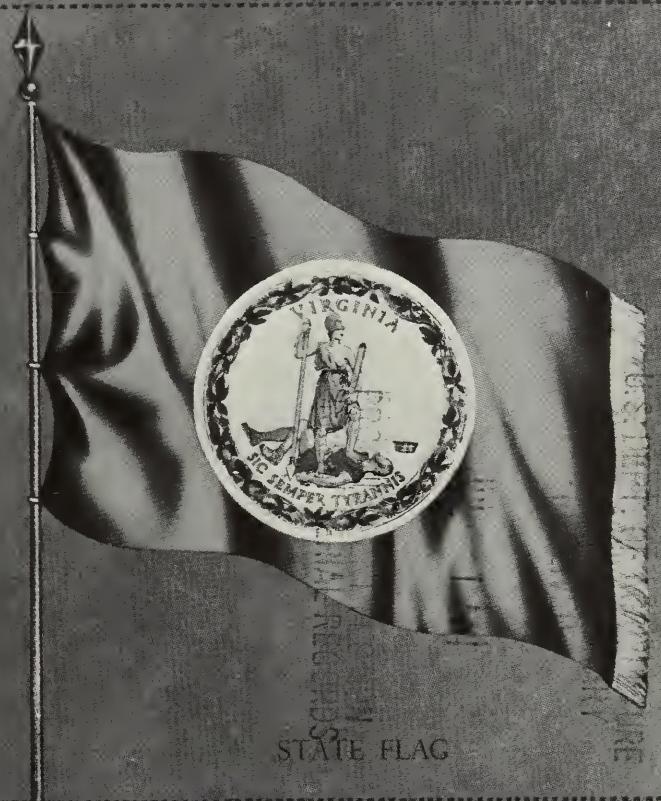
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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

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FOREWORD

This report provides narrative and graphic data covering the farm program accomplishments of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the State of Virginia during 1973.

We hope this information will be useful to persons interested in the work being done by this agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sincere appreciation is extended to county and community ASC committeemen, county office personnel, representatives of other agricultural agencies, farmers, and farm organizations who contributed to the success of farm programs in 1973.

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SECTION I - ADMINISTRATION OF ASCS PROGRAMS

The Virginia State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee in 1973 consisted of three farmer members: James S. Gillespie, Chairman (died on December 15), Delman R. Carr, Clarence L. Tardy, and Dr. M. F. Ellmore, Director, Agricultural and Natural Resources, VPI and SU Extension Division. The three farmer members are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The State ASC committee is responsible for the efficient and orderly operation of county and community ASC committees, county ASCS offices, and county employees within the State in accordance with applicable regulations and instructions. The committee also determines program and administrative policies as authorized by applicable regulations, instructions, and procedures. The execution of such policies is carried out by State and county employees under the direction of the State Executive Director.

The State Executive Director, Mahlon K. Rudy, is assisted in the administration of the ASCS programs in 93 counties and 6 cities by program specialists, the Administrative Division, and eight district directors who act as liaison between the State and county ASCS offices in their respective districts.

The county ASC committee, acting through community committeemen and other personnel, is responsible for carrying out ASCS programs in the county. The county ASC committee is composed of three elected farmer members, consisting of a chairman, vice chairman and regular member. The Extension Agent, Agriculture, also serves as an ex officio member of the county committee. Members are elected on a rotated basis with one member being elected each year for a three-year term. A county executive director is employed by the county committee, subject to standards and qualifications furnished by the State committee, to carry out the policies and decisions of the committee, to efficiently administer all operations performed by the county office, to hire qualified employees, to work closely with the district director, and to serve the public in a faithful impartial manner. Committeemen are elected each year by farmers who are of legal voting age and who have an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, and who are participating or are eligible to participate in one or more of the programs administered by the ASCS. A person not of legal voting age may vote if he is in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operation on an entire farm.

Candidates for community committeemen are first selected by nominating petitions for persons eligible and willing to serve. A petition nominating a person as a candidate must be signed by three eligible voters in the community. In the event nominating petitions are received for less than six candidates, the incumbent community committee completes the slate of nominees. Also, when less than six candidates are nominated by petition in communities having at least eight percent minority members and petitions do not nominate at least one minority member, one is selected by the community committee when completing the slate of persons to be placed on the ballot. The person with the highest number of votes in the election becomes chairman

of the community committee, the person with the second highest becomes vice chairman, and the regular member is that person with the third highest number of votes.

The three members of each elected community committee assemble in a county convention for the purpose of electing one member of the county committee for a three-year term and a first and second alternate member. Other vacancies on the county committee that may have been caused by resignation or deaths during the previous year are also filled at the same time for the term that is vacant.

A community committee has the responsibility of helping the county committee keep farmers informed about ASCS programs, assists in the determination of farm allotments, aids in program sign-up, gives advice and suggestions as applicable to farmers in its community, and helps develop program recommendations for submission to the State committee.

The following tabulation shows the results of the election held on December 3, 1973. The mail ballot method was used in all counties.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

County	No. of Eligible Voters	Number Voting	Percent Voting
Accomack	1,278	367	29
Albemarle	1,856	402	22
Alleghany	540	226	42
Amelia	1,593	664	42
Amherst	1,537	479	31
Appomattox	1,556	558	36
Augusta	2,604	936	36
Bath	377	193	51
Bedford	2,714	734	27
Bland	747	342	46
Botetourt	1,427	382	27
Brunswick	3,519	1,580	45
Buchanan	798	390	49
Buckingham	1,649	574	35
Campbell	2,404	807	34
Caroline	1,016	248	24
Carroll	3,011	762	25
Charles City	335	58	17
Charlotte	1,766	607	34
Chesapeake (City)	1,192	377	32
Chesterfield	682	178	26
Clarke	739	273	37

Community Committee Elections (Continued)

County	No. of Eligible Voters	Number Voting	Percent Voting
Craig	576	284	49
Culpeper	1,255	377	30
Cumberland	1,187	412	35
Dickenson	787	400	51
Dinwiddie	2,127	887	42
Essex	867	193	22
Fairfax	343	111	32
Fauquier	1,142	280	25
Floyd	2,637	763	29
Fluvanna	1,255	326	26
Franklin	4,072	1,057	26
Frederick	1,371	416	30
Giles	704	242	34
Gloucester	669	178	27
Goochland	1,030	303	29
Grayson	2,133	739	35
Greene	534	137	26
Greenville	1,541	564	37
Halifax	6,599	1,909	29
Hanover	1,705	546	32
Henrico	457	95	21
Henry	1,623	514	32
Highland	812	316	39
Isle of Wight	1,385	444	32
James City	190	62	33
King and Queen	799	215	27
King George	684	156	23
King William	528	147	28
Lancaster	742	216	29
Lee	4,801	1,805	38
Loudoun	1,412	420	30
Louisa	1,759	440	25
Lunenburg	2,018	750	37
Madison	922	296	32
Mathews	928	272	29
Mecklenburg	3,539	1,469	42
Middlesex	716	342	48
Montgomery	1,166	400	34
Nansemond	1,498	416	28
Nelson	1,162	334	29
New Kent	349	94	27
Northampton	681	209	31
Northumberland	1,523	493	32
Nottoway	1,198	432	36

Community Committee Elections (Continued)

County	No. of Eligible Voters	Number Voting	Percent Voting
Orange	863	293	34
Page	1,033	352	34
Patrick	3,068	1,129	37
Pittsylvania	7,498	2,610	35
Powhatan	711	134	19
Prince Edward	1,575	850	54
Prince George	665	274	41
Prince William	569	216	38
Pulaski	764	239	31
Rappahannock	549	217	38
Richmond	770	223	29
Roanoke	668	152	23
Rockbridge	1,359	533	39
Rockingham	4,202	930	22
Russell	2,982	1,292	43
Scott	5,889	1,719	29
Shenandoah	1,774	437	25
Smyth	2,558	837	33
Southampton	1,758	1,013	58
Spotsylvania	1,060	226	21
Stafford	588	116	20
Surry	944	402	43
Sussex	1,509	624	41
Tazewell	1,632	638	39
Virginia Beach (City)	856	228	27
Warren	643	255	40
Washington	5,385	1,832	34
Westmoreland	1,048	238	23
Wise	792	238	30
Wythe	1,689	587	35
York	124	46	37
State Totals	152,321	50,479	33

CURRENT LIST OF COUNTY OFFICES AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

<u>County</u>	<u>Name of County Executive Director</u>	<u>Address of County Office</u>	<u>Area Code</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Accomack	Richard A. Downing	Box 68, Accomac 23301	804	787-3581
Albemarle	James E. Maxey	Room 23, P. O. Building Charlottesville 22901	703	296-1362
Alleghany		Box 563, Covington 24426	703	965-9176
Amelia	James A. Clarke	Box 295, Amelia 23002	804	561-2147
Amherst	Daniel S. May	Box 130, Amherst 24521	804	946-8861
Appomattox	J. N. Jennings	Box 308, Appomattox 24522	804	352-5283
Augusta	Hubert C. Doughty	701 D Street, Staunton 24401	703	886-5441
Bath	Price Walter Williams, Jr.	Box 145, Warm Springs 24484	703	839-2712
Bedford	Charles O. Newton	Box 145, Bedford 24523	703	586-9646
Bland	Harold R. Pruett	Box 596, Bland 24315	703	688-3742
Botetourt	Joseph G. Kinzie, Jr.	Box 75, Fincastle 24090	703	473-2731
Brunswick	Rawleigh G. Clary	Box 166, Lawrenceville 23868	804	848-2223
Buchanan	Miss Myrtle J. Fields	Box 624, Grundy 24614	703	935-2581
Buckingham	James F. McDaniel, Jr.	Box 135, Buckingham 23921	804	969-4214
Campbell	Mrs. Sarah S. Hankins	Box 36, Rustburg 24588	804	332-6640

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Caroline	Mrs. Lillie C. Proctor	Box 425, Bowling Green 22427	804	633-6733
Carroll	Joel L. Hill	Box 328, Hillsville 24343	703	728-2924
Charles City	R. Sanford Durrette, Jr.	P. O. Box 186, Providence Forge 23140	804	966-2222
Charlotte		Charlotte C.H. 23923	804	542-5121
Chesapeake (City)	George W. Walker, Jr.	Civic Center, 300 Cedar Road Chesapeake 23320	804	547-2050
Chesterfield	C. Donal Breeding	P. O. Box AE, Chester 23831	804	748-4161
Clarke		P. O. Box 112, Berryville 22611	703	955-1193
⁶ Craig	Mrs. Geraldine S. Farrier	Box 217, New Castle 24127	703	864-5451
Culpeper	Robert G. Apperson	604 S. Main Street, Culpeper 22701	703	825-9522
Cumberland	Robert L. Rigsby, Jr.	P. O. Box 127, Cumberland 23040	804	492-2711
Dickenson	Mrs. Christine M. Carpenter	Box 680, Clintwood 24228	703	926-3761
Dinwiddie	James E. Goodwyn	P. O. Box 275, Dinwiddie 23841	804	469-4211
Essex	Mrs. Ella Margaret Owen Allen	Box 669, Tappahannock 22560	804	443-3571
Fairfax		9121 W. Center St., Manassas 22110	703	368-6811
Fauquier	Mrs. Frances P. Gilbert	46 Main Street, Warrenton 22186	703	347-4402
Floyd	M. Glenn Wilson	Box 37, Floyd 24091	703	745-2638

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Fluvanna	Thomas W. Payne	P. O. Box 121, Palmyra 22963	804	589-8612
Franklin	Douglas B. Robbins	Box 419, Rocky Mount 24151	703	483-5232
Frederick	Mrs. Virginia B. McClure	2400 Valley Ave., Winchester 22601	703	667-3231
Giles	Ted J. Johnson, Sr.	Law Building, Pearisburg 24134	703	921-3051
Gloucester	Mrs. Edith M. Norfolk	Box 225, Gloucester 23061	804	693-2691
Goochland	H. Tucker Hill, Jr.	Box 80, Goochland 23063	804	556-6651
Grayson	Guy W. Halsey	Box 157, Independence 24348	703	773-4512
Greene	Roger M. Seale	P. O. Box 128, Stanardsville 22973	804	985-2323
-	James S. Ferguson	P. O. Box 712, Emporia 23847	804	634-2462
Greenville	W. W. Hankins, Jr.	Box 728, Halifax 24558	804	476-2568
Halifax	Michael D. Wiblin	P. O. Box 306, Ashland 23005	804	798-8515
Hanover	R. Sanford Durrette, Jr.	3810 Nine Mile Rd., Richmond 23223	804	222-3904
Henrico	T. S. Law, Jr.	15 Cleveland Ave. 2A, Martinsville 24112	703	632-3164
Henry		Box 33, Monterey 24465	703	468-3310
Highland		Isle of Wight 23397	804	357-4701
Isle of Wight	Jack D. Gwaltney	P. O. Box 7, Toano 23168	804	564-3400
James City	Mrs. Marion H. Adams			

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King and Queen	Richard C. Green	Walkerton 23177	804	769-3846
King George	Mrs. Virginia B. Grymes	Sealston 22547	804	775-2691
King William	Richard C. Green	Walkerton 23177	804	769-3846
Lancaster	Miss Audrie V. Farley	Box 144, Lancaster 22503	804	462-4131
Lee	Robert P. Brockman	Box 127, Jonesville 24263	703	346-1531
Loudoun	John M. York	105B S. Catoctin Circle, Room 203 Leesburg 22075	703	777-3261
Louisa	Donald S. Gallihugh	Box 366, Louisa 23093	703	967-0091
Lunenburg	Glenn A. Austin	Box 540, Kenbridge 23944	804	676-8093
Madison	W. W. White	P. O. Box 177, Madison 22727	703	948-4465
Mathews	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sibley	Box 464, Mathews 23109	804	725-3411
Mecklenburg	Herbert A. Hines	Box 160, Boydton 23917	804	738-6577
Middlesex	Mrs. Marjorie D. Robins	Box 185, Saluda 23149	804	758-2133
Montgomery	W. Terry Altizer	Box 567, Christiansburg 24073	703	382-3961
Nansemond	Steve H. Butler, Jr.	Box 248, Suffolk 23434	804	539-6141
Nelson	W. A. Little	Lovingston 22949	804	263-5121
New Kent	R. Sanford Durrette, Jr.	P. O. Box 186, Providence Forge 23140	804	966-2222

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Northampton	Johnny C. Price	Eastville 23347	804	678-5791
Northumberland	J. W. Lampkin	Box 138, Heathsville 22473	804	580-3941
Nottoway	J. C. Bledsoe	Nottoway 23955	804	645-9041
Orange	Mrs. Ruth H. Taylor	Box 268, Orange 22960	703	672-1638
Page	Thomas L. Jennings	101-105 S. Court St., Luray 22835	703	743-5294
Patrick	John F. Clark	Box 515, Stuart 24171	703	694-7256
Pittsylvania	Warren D. Price	Box 400, Chatham 24531	804	432-9455
Powhatan	C. Donal Breeding	Box 115, Powhatan 23139	804	598-3044
Prince Edward	Donald C. Gantt	Box 548, Farmville 23901	804	392-4906
Prince George	William Ray Smart	P. O. Box 38, Prince George 23875	804	733-4098
Prince William		9121 W. Center St., Manassas 22110	703	368-6811
Pulaski	Mrs. Frances C. Staples	P. O. Box 390, Pulaski 24301	703	980-1241
Rappahannock	James W. Coates	Box 68, Washington 22747	703	675-3616
Richmond	Donald A. Davis	Box 346, Warsaw 22572	804	333-6744
Roanoke	Miss Brenda K. Sublett	P. O. Box 962, Salem 24153	703	366-2215
Rockbridge	Mrs. Margaret B. Wallin	Box 787, Lexington 24450	703	463-2324
Rockingham	Oren S. Halterman	1000 S. High St., Harrisonburg 22801	703	434-4171

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Russell	James P. Gilmer	Box 7, Lebanon 24266	703	889-1321
Scott	David W. Anderson	Box 157, Gate City 24251	703	386-7413
Shenandoah	Joe B. Wightman	Box 506, Woodstock 22664	703	459-2230
Smyth	Burford R. Blevins, Jr.	Box 190, Marion 24354	703	783-7811
Southampton	Ronald E. Bushey	Box 7, Courtland 23837	804	653-3331
Spotsylvania		Box 136, Spotsylvania 22553	703	582-5762
Stafford	Mrs. Virginia D. Grymes	Sealston 22547	703	775-2691
Surry	Robert F. Weston	Box 97, Surry 23883	804	294-3181
Sussex	Amos D. Dunn	Box 1338, Sussex 23884	804	246-2286
Tazewell	George R. Hudson	Box 328, Tazewell 24651	703	988-4300
Virginia Beach	William A. Dawley	Box 6151, Virginia Beach 23456	804	427-1717
Warren		Box 1171, Front Royal 22630	703	635-2826
Washington	Everette E. Fuqua	Federal Building, Abingdon 24210	703	628-2433
Westmoreland		P. O. Box 97, Montross 22529	804	493-4493
Wise		Box 240, Wise 24293	703	328-3936
Wythe	Larry W. Duty	Box 159, Wytheville 24382	703	228-4911
York	Mrs. Marion H. Adams	P. O. Box 7, Toano 23168	804	564-3400

COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRAINEE PROGRAM

The county executive director trainee program was developed to insure that adequately-trained, knowledgeable personnel would be available to county committees when needed to fill county executive director positions. The State committee has authorized the position of "county executive director trainee" in order to provide a sufficient number of trained personnel for future vacancies.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. They must be of good character, have a suitable background and possessed of good temperament and proper attitude. They must give evidence of management capability and the ability to work effectively with the public. Candidates must be college graduates. A farm background is not required if the degree is in agriculture.

Trainees are employed on regular appointment with a minimum training period of six months. Mileage and per diem are paid as well as other fringe benefits afforded county employees.

The trainee program has been designed for full use of principles involved in on-the-job training. Several counties of varying sizes and types of agriculture throughout the State have been designated as county training centers. The trainees are assigned various programs in each of six counties during the six month minimum training period. The training period may be extended should the need arise.

Each trainee is given guidance and instructions on the following:

1. Detailed program procedure on all phases of ASCS.
2. ASCS management practices and philosophy.
3. Administrative and personnel activities and procedures.
4. Use of all business machines used by ASCS offices.
5. Preparation and use of informational media.

The county committee has the final authority for selection of county executive directors. All qualified trainees are referred to county committees for consideration for appointment where a vacancy exists. Trainees agree prior to employment in the trainee program to accept employment in any county offering a position.

Six trainees were enrolled in this program during 1973. All have been placed in a county executive director position.

SECTION II - BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PROGRAM

The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides for the indemnification of beekeepers for the loss of honeybees as a result of the application of pesticides which have been registered and approved for use by the Federal Government at the time of application.

To be eligible for payments, beekeepers must file an application with their respective county committee and must prove loss of or damage to their bee colonies because of the use of pesticides. The applicant must also submit evidence satisfactory to the county committee that he did not contribute to the claimed losses, that he took reasonable care to protect his bees and after exposure took reasonable action to reduce losses if he had prior notice of pesticide use in the vicinity of his colonies.

The program provides for indemnification based on the severity of the proven losses at the following rates: \$15 for each colony destroyed, \$10 for each colony severely damaged, and \$5 for each colony moderately damaged. Payments may also be made on the basis of loss of income in those cases where the claimant has adequate records that show precisely his income losses as a result of the use of pesticides.

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PROGRAM DATA*

County	Number Claims	Total Payment
Clarke	2	\$1,035.00
Greenville	1	45.00
Henry	1	170.00
Rockingham	1	405.00
Shenandoah	1	435.00
Sussex	1	15.00
State Totals	7	\$2,105.00

*For period July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

SECTION III - THE APPALACHIAN LAND STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Section 203 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act provides funds for the conservation and stabilization of soil, water, forest, wildlife, and recreation resources in the Appalachian area. The plan for the implementation of this program in Virginia was developed in the Governor's office in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Local county ASC committees administered the program at the county level.

Devised to contribute to the over-all economic improvement and social growth of the area, the program authorized funds on a cost-share basis to farmers for practices that would conserve and develop on-farm natural resources. Funds were approved on a three to ten year contract basis allowing one or more years for the completion of the practices. To guide county committees in making approvals, comprehensive farm conservation plans were made with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and the Virginia Division of Forestry. In allocating funds to individual farmers, county committees considered both financial need and economic potential, as well as conservation requirements for the unit.

In 1973, ASCS continued to service contracts that had been made previously with farmers in Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell and Wise Counties. In addition, there was a continuation of the work in certain watershed areas that was started in 1968. These watersheds are: (1) Clear Fork-Wolf Creek, Bland, Giles and Tazewell Counties; (2) Peak Creek, Pulaski County; (3) Upper Clinch Valley and Headwaters of Clinch River, Tazewell County; and (4) Cedar Creek, Russell County.

ALSCP CONTRACTS 1966-1973

County	Allocation	Contracts		Cost-Share Earned
		Number	Acres	
Bland	\$ 78,983	83	3,054	\$ 64,511
Buchanan	37,333	42	1,129	35,908
Dickenson	57,610	68	1,679	57,100
Giles	18,966	15	507	9,458
Lee	110,229	161	4,098	106,935
Pulaski	69,097	74	2,957	63,586
Russell	247,980	212	8,244	210,755
Scott	254,044	115	3,386	245,077
Tazewell	228,692	265	9,993	217,674
Wise	29,655	39	953	29,279
State Totals	\$ 1,132,589	1,074	36,000	\$ 1,040,283

SECTION IV - THE CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Cropland Adjustment Program is a voluntary program designed to help farmers divert cropland from crops that are in surplus supply to a conservation use under long-term agreements. Land may be taken out of crop production for periods of five to ten years.

Participants receive annual adjustment payments based on the value of crops which otherwise would be produced on the land. Those farmers who agree to permit free public access for hunting and hiking may get an additional per-acre payment.

Funds have not been approved to accept new contracts since 1967. However, funds have been provided to service the contracts approved in 1966 and 1967.

The table which follows outlines the accomplishments for Virginia through the 1973 Cropland Adjustment Program.

CAP PARTICIPATION

County	Number Agree- ments	Total Diverted Acreages	Annual Adjust- ment Payment	Public Access Payment	Total Annual Payment
Albemarle	2	49	\$ 555	\$ -	\$ 555
Alleghany	7	41	1,164	-	1,164
Amelia	28	320	13,295	-	13,295
Amherst	4	4	421	-	421
Appomattox	57	833	30,866	-	30,866
Augusta	2	33	937	-	937
Bedford	6	32	1,401	-	1,401
Botetourt	3	178	4,840	-	4,840
Brunswick	34	1,150	46,380	812	47,192
Buckingham	33	393	13,292	-	13,292
Campbell	48	715	22,924	78	23,002
Caroline	1	6	549	-	549
Charlotte	25	372	13,578	-	13,578
Chesapeake (City)	3	384	22,144	1,113	23,257
Chesterfield	7	71	3,024	-	3,024
Clarke	1	42	1,405	-	1,405
Craig	1	5	195	-	195
Culpeper	8	715	18,072	-	18,072
Cumberland	49	852	30,274	-	30,274
Dinwiddie	12	196	10,726	-	10,726
Essex	4	34	1,115	-	1,115
Fauquier	4	184	2,306	-	2,306
Floyd	1	1	123	-	123
Fluvanna	8	70	2,150	-	2,150
Franklin	1	12	325	-	325

CAP Participation (Continued)

County	Number Agreements	Total Diverted Acreages	Annual Adjustment Payment	Public Access Payment	Total Annual Payment
Frederick	16	599	\$ 7,334	\$ -	\$ 7,334
Gloucester	2	16	461	-	461
Goochland	2	4	160	-	160
Greenville	4	236	13,286	-	13,286
Halifax	9	272	16,695	-	16,695
Hanover	3	111	4,445	-	4,445
Henry	1	2	313	-	313
Highland	1	7	127	-	127
King and Queen	5	136	2,599	148	2,747
King George	2	193	4,516	-	4,516
King William	1	43	775	130	905
Lancaster	3	58	2,063	-	2,063
Lee	2	140	4,830	-	4,830
Loudoun	8	644	13,953	-	13,953
Louisa	4	59	1,636	-	1,636
Lunenburg	32	559	26,118	52	26,170
Madison	11	255	6,462	-	6,462
Mathews	1	2	57	-	57
Mecklenburg	11	158	7,524	216	7,740
Montgomery	2	47	1,499	-	1,499
Nansemond	3	72	3,132	-	3,132
Nelson	10	117	3,480	-	3,480
New Kent	1	105	3,032	-	3,032
Northumberland	1	10	155	-	155
Nottoway	33	401	18,249	-	18,249
Orange	2	33	615	-	615
Page	1	6	178	-	178
Patrick	5	60	4,978	-	4,978
Pittsylvania	2	3	780	-	780
Powhatan	5	92	2,639	-	2,639
Prince Edward	64	973	34,010	-	34,010
Prince George	9	223	7,784	-	7,784
Prince William	3	186	1,742	-	1,742
Pulaski	2	1	140	-	140
Rappahannock	1	11	364	-	364
Richmond	1	8	258	-	258
Rockbridge	1	71	715	-	715
Rockingham	5	135	2,745	-	2,745
Shenandoah	8	375	7,743	-	7,743
Southampton	5	337	14,491	-	14,491
Spotsylvania	3	114	2,497	-	2,497
Stafford	1	51	578	153	731
Surry	1	77	4,927	-	4,927

CAP PARTICIPATION (Continued)

County	Number Agree- ments	Total Diverted Acreages	Annual Adjust- ment Payment	Public Access Payment	Total Annual Payment
Sussex	8	620	\$ 29,443	\$ -	\$ 29,443
Virginia Beach (City)	1	11	391	-	391
Washington	5	243	4,990	-	4,990
Westmoreland	1	66	1,244	-	1,244
Wise	6	20	797	32	829
Wythe	3	41	1,007	-	1,007
 State Totals	 660	 14,695	 \$510,018	 \$ 2,734	 \$512,752

SECTION V - 1973 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES PROGRAM

One of the major objectives of the Emergency Conservation Measures Program is to assist farmers or ranchers who have suffered a loss by natural disaster to restore their land to normal productive capacity. As a result of the flood disaster caused by Tropical Storm Agnes, an Emergency Conservation Measures Program was offered farmers in 56 Virginia counties. This program cost-shared with farmers on an 80-20 basis with the Federal Government paying approximately 80 percent of the cost and the farmer bearing the additional 20 percent of the cost on conservation practices necessary to restore their land to normal productive capacity. Such conservation practices as land shaping and grading, streambank and channel clearance, debris removal, fencing, re-establishing permanent vegetative cover and renovating open ditch and tile drainage systems were offered farmers to help restore their land. Under this program, 4,001 farmers participated and the Federal Government's part of the cost-share agreement amounts to \$2,643.536.

F-4 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

County	Participation	Acres Served	Cost-Share Earned
Albemarle	146	11,840	\$ 91,965
Alleghany	101	1,948	88,100
Amelia	32	761	15,268
Amherst	180	1,143	190,331
Appomattox	124	3,416	105,123
Augusta	118	2,522	45,680
Bath	56	670	47,773
Bedford	78	8,914	46,153
Botetourt	64	1,628	30,050
Brunswick	61	1,258	23,080
Buckingham	114	4,270	105,845
Campbell	80	1,654	38,453
Caroline	26	322	18,594
Charlotte	74	1,557	44,723
Craig	53	681	23,495
Culpeper	75	3,420	100,613
Cumberland	47	1,586	49,068
Essex	20	19,974	13,524
Fairfax	20	558	11,445
Fauquier	122	12,058	83,933
Floyd	30	230	5,936
Fluvanna	49	3,356	36,455
Franklin	186	2,302	147,006
Frederick	48	1,494	17,827
Goochland	36	1,939	55,911
Greene	82	1,347	57,692

F-4 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES (Continued)

County	Participation	Acres Served	Cost-Share Earned
Greensville	49	251	\$ 24,035
Halifax	83	1,879	48,668
Henry	75	35,139	93,543
Highland	45	488	28,775
King George	29	275	13,046
King William	11	7,851	9,687
Loudoun	99	4,663	51,418
Louisa	58	972	22,215
Lunenburg	54	876	15,184
Madison	124	2,245	58,868
Mecklenburg	71	456	13,926
Montgomery	65	349	34,513
Nelson	203	1,078	153,999
Nottoway	52	775	26,205
Orange	67	1,745	40,631
Page	69	1,355	15,823
Patrick	83	1,314	47,675
Pittsylvania	232	3,342	135,677
Powhatan	11	1,200	14,422
Prince Edward	118	1,603	76,653
Prince William	36	15,428	30,167
Roanoke	34	409	15,394
Rockbridge	61	319	49,826
Rockingham	127	1,822	61,441
Shenandoah	61	2,038	32,497
Spotsylvania	5	90	2,594
Stafford	10	175	9,994
Sussex	9	133	5,267
Warren	25	624	5,548
Westmoreland	13	35	11,802
State Totals		4,001	\$ 2,643,536

SECTION VI - PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

Acreage allotments, marketing quotas, acreage set-aside and price support payments are the several methods used by ASCS for production adjustment.

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas are authorized for cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco, and wheat by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Commodity acreage diversion programs and price support payments were authorized for cotton, feed grains, and wheat for the years 1966 through 1969 by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. In October of 1968 this Act was extended to cover the year of 1970. The Agricultural Act of 1970, applicable through 1973, initiated a cropland set-aside approach for participating producers in the voluntary wheat, upland cotton, and feed grain programs (1971-1973 crop years).

These programs were authorized by Congress in an effort to keep production of specific commodities in line with overall demand, and at the same time, provide reasonable income assurance to growers. In general, the programs are designed to adjust production by the amount of acreage produced. Participation in the cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs is voluntary by individual growers. For peanuts and tobacco, compliance with allotments and/or quotas is required by all growers to avoid marketing quota penalties after approval of these programs by a two-thirds majority of growers voting in a referendum for the particular commodity.

Under the Act of 1970, marketing quotas and penalties are suspended for the 1971-1973 crop years for wheat and cotton. The Act also established a \$55,000 limit on the amount of payments that a person could receive annually under each program.

The mechanics of operation of the several commodity programs are described in detail in the introductory statement to the statistical tables for each commodity in the following pages. However, there are several features of these adjustment programs which have general applicability.

Acreage allotments, through apportioning to the individual farms a national acreage considered desirable for planting to a field crop, provide a means of adjusting particular crop supplies closer to national needs. If acreage allotments alone are in effect, farmers who produce the commodity on acreage in excess of their farm acreage allotment are not subject to penalties on the "excess" production of the commodity, but they usually are not eligible for price support.

Marketing quotas are a means of regulating the production and marketing of commodities when supplies become excessive. A national marketing quota is the quantity of a particular commodity that in general will provide adequate and normal supply. This quantity is translated into terms of acreage. The national acreage allotment is apportioned among states, counties and individual farms.

After proclamation of a national marketing quota by the Secretary, quotas are in effect only when approved by a two-thirds majority voting in a referendum.

When quotas are in effect, all producers who are not covered by specified exemptions are subject to monetary penalties on marketings on their excess acreage if the acreage exceeds the farm allotment. Price support privileges are not usually extended to farms with plantings that exceed the allotted acreage. Under a tobacco acreage poundage program, in effect on flue-cured tobacco since 1965, poundage quotas as well as acreage allotments apply when the program is approved in a referendum by the producers. A poundage program is in effect for burley tobacco when approved in a referendum by producers. The Secretary may terminate or increase allotments or quotas as provided by law to meet a national emergency or a material increase in export demand.

Marketing quotas in Virginia applied to the 1973 crops of peanuts, and to burley, Virginia fire-cured, flue-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

The table below shows through 1973 how farmers voted on a national basis in the most recent referendums for commodities on which marketing quotas were voted on or in effect in Virginia during the 1973 crop year. The percentage of approval in Virginia, in most cases, was comparable to the national vote.

Commodity	Date of Referendum	Crop Years Covered	Total Votes Cast	Percentage of Approval
Tobacco:				
Burley	5-4-71	1971-72-73	14,010	94.9
Fire-cured (mail)	2-19 to 2-23-73	1973-74-75	2,656	94.4
Flue-cured	7-17-73	1974-75-76	11,445	97.5
Maryland	2-22 to 2-26-71	1971-72-73	3,976(nat'l)	19.2
Sun-cured (mail)	2-22 to 2-26-71	1971-72-73	665	94.6
Peanuts (mail)	12-6 to 12-10-71	1972-73-74	3,277	97.3

A. PEANUT ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

1 INTRODUCTION

For peanuts, a national marketing quota is proclaimed each year, regardless of the supply situation. Current legislation provides that the national quota cannot be less than the level which would provide a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres. On December 6 to December 10, 1971, producers approved quotas for the 1972, 1973, and 1974 crops by a majority of 97.4 percent. Proclamation of a 1973 peanut quota of 1,771,000 tons was made on November 30, 1972, and a national allotment set at the minimum of 1,610,000 acres.

A producer who planted within his farm allotment could market all of his peanuts free of penalty and be eligible for the full level of price support. Any producer who had no interest in an allotment farm could plant and market up to, but not over, 1.0 acre of peanuts free of penalty from a non-allotment farm.

Legislation permits the sale or lease of peanut allotments within the same county under certain regulatory conditions. The closing date for making such transfers in Virginia is May 1.

2 PEANUT DATA

County	Number Allot- ments 1/	Allotted Acreage 1/	Harvested Acreage 2/	Total Produc- tion 2/	Yield (Pounds Per Acre 2/)
Brunswick	128	561.2	330.3	625,478	1,894
Chesapeake (City)	4	113.2	111.7	340,538	3,049
Chesterfield	6	34.0	33.8	52,992	1,568
Dinwiddie	403	3,909.1	3,793.1	10,474,969	2,762
Greensville	634	9,915.9	9,731.6	27,447,427	2,820
Isle of Wight	854	16,168.2	16,094.2	51,563,632	3,204
James City	2	85.7	84.4	205,794	2,438
Mathews	1	20.0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg	9	25.5	0	0	0
Nansemond	938	14,823.4	14,733.0	45,016,271	3,055
New Kent	1	15.3	15.3	44,273	2,894
Northampton	3	106.1	118.1	437,108	3,701
Prince George	333	3,789.9	3,591.3	9,840,401	2,740
Southampton	1,251	31,229.4	31,239.5	101,692,427	3,255
Surry	506	8,783.4	8,581.7	28,276,575	3,295
Sussex	723	15,065.4	14,618.6	46,154,928	3,157
State Totals	5,796	104,645.7	103,076.6	322,172,813	3,126

1/ State Peanut Summary 1/24/73

2/ State Peanut Report 2/7/74

B. TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

1 INTRODUCTION

A national quota for each of the five kinds of tobacco produced in Virginia is proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture when any of the following conditions exist:

- 1 When the total supply exceeds the reserve supply level (normal supply plus 5 percent), if a national quota has not been previously proclaimed; or
- 2 If a three-year quota previously proclaimed is coming to an end; or
- 3 If the Act has been amended which materially affects allotments or quotas before the end of the period for which quotas are in effect; or
- 4 If quotas previously proclaimed are not in effect because of disapproval by voting in a referendum except where three successive disapprovals have occurred.

Proclamation of tobacco quotas is for three years, with the amount of each year's quota announced annually. Proclamation date for the quota for flue-cured tobacco, which is on both an acreage and poundage basis, must be not later than December 1. For other kinds of tobacco, the date is not later than February 1. The referendum must be held within 30 days following the proclamation.

Quotas seek to limit the marketing of the commodity during the marketing year by placing penalties of so much per pound of marketings in excess of the quota. For kinds of tobacco other than flue-cured and burley, the actual production from the acreage planted within the farm allotment constitutes the farm marketing quota. Flue-cured tobacco is now operated under an acreage-poundage program which was first approved for the 1965 crop. The marketing quota in pounds is established each year based on the prior year's quota and adjusted to reflect overmarketings and undermarketings from the prior year's crop. The allotment is the acreage required to produce this quota as determined by the established farm yield.

A poundage program for burley tobacco was authorized by legislation approved April 14, 1971, and approved May 4, 1971 in a referendum by the growers for the three crops of 1971-73. For the first year (1971) of the poundage program farm marketing quotas were based on the average of each farm's four highest years during the preceding five years multiplied by 95 percent of the 1970 acreage allotment. Subsequent year's farm quotas are related directly to the national quota in pounds.

Provisions of the law permit the lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco allotments within the county from one to five years in an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the cropland. The closing date for making lease agreements for flue-cured is November 30.

Starting in 1971, burley tobacco producers may lease or transfer burley tobacco poundage quota within the county from one to five years. The pounds that a receiving farm may receive is limited to the smaller of 15,000 pounds or the pounds determined by subtracting the basic marketing quota from the product of the farm yield and 50 percent of the cropland on the farm. These transfers may be effected by the lessee and lessor at either the county office or a designated place on the market at any time of year up through February 15.

Virginia fire-cured and Virginia sun-cured tobacco allotments may be sold or leased for a period of one to five years either within the county or to another county within the State in an amount not to exceed the larger of ten acres or 50 percent of the cropland on the receiving farm. Fire-cured and sun-cured (but not flue-cured) allotments may be transferred between farms by the owner. The closing date for making fire-cured and sun-cured leases or sales was June 1.

All tobacco transfer lease or sale agreements are effective only when approved by the county committee.

2 FIRE-CURED TOBACCO DATA

County	Number Allot- ments <u>1/</u>	Allotted Acreage <u>1/</u>	Harvested Acreage <u>2/</u>	Total Produc- tion <u>2/</u>	Yield (Pounds Per Acre) <u>2/</u>
Amelia	231	451.29	177.75	201,652	1,134
Amherst	420	544.44	121.19	138,391	1,142
Appomattox	623	1,479.92	536.50	795,460	1,483
Bedford	568	687.63	216.22	250,569	1,159
Brunswick	264	498.69	280.40	317,596	1,133
Buckingham	457	872.60	313.70	385,131	1,128
Campbell	624	1,205.68	564.48	709,118	1,256
Charlotte	584	1,477.45	866.54	980,265	1,131
Cumberland	377	1,048.98	295.88	385,226	1,302
Dinwiddie	238	327.76	116.54	151,824	1,303
Franklin	50	61.05	25.10	22,382	892
Halifax	4	6.15	55.45	56,604	1,021
Henry	1	0.63	3.44	2,336	679
Lunenburg	153	311.59	277.99	318,700	1,146
Mecklenburg	9	23.51	37.52	32,678	871
Nelson	232	380.23	88.40	101,962	1,153
Nottoway	216	438.02	152.34	194,467	1,277
Pittsylvania	43	65.43	84.08	80,864	962
Powhatan	12	15.56	8.30	10,878	1,311
Prince Edward	624	1,397.49	496.48	599,318	1,207
Rockbridge	2	3.86	0	0	0
State Totals	5,732	11,297.96	4,718.30	5,735,421	1,216

1/ County Allotment Summary 3/28/73

2/ Production Summary 3/19/74

3 BURLEY TOBACCO DATA

County	Number Farms <u>1/</u>	Effective Quota <u>1/</u>	Total Marketings <u>2/</u>
Albemarle	1	1,908	0
Amelia	2	1,322	1,034
Appomattox	42	41,172	25,166
Bedford	58	68,166	42,518
Bland	87	103,509	78,096
Brunswick	9	12,526	11,491
Buchanan	359	488,798	214,390
Buckingham	73	93,309	62,165
Campbell	23	28,100	24,413
Carroll	7	10,888	5,326
Charlotte	28	42,412	21,436
Cumberland	61	78,390	44,550
Dickenson	301	398,781	136,689
Dinwiddie	1	1,197	1,317
Floyd	137	186,989	61,207
Fluvanna	1	758	0
Franklin	2	2,707	2,130
Giles	5	5,580	4,624
Grayson	824	935,320	760,485
Halifax	3	3,845	3,990
Lee	3,068	4,268,425	3,628,316
Madison	1	1,577	0
Mecklenburg	5	3,970	3,376
Montgomery	41	66,787	22,887
Nelson	1	2,380	0
Nottoway	2	2,450	940
Pittsylvania	2	1,818	1,050
Powhatan	3	3,468	3,809
Prince Edward	99	128,840	89,502
Pulaski	7	15,197	1,650
Russell	2,069	3,510,053	3,316,554
Scott	3,687	5,334,912	4,741,276
Smyth	1,383	1,912,294	1,469,078
Tazewell	257	327,946	159,362
Washington	3,913	6,325,157	5,248,931
Wise	191	211,268	93,579
Wythe	34	33,997	20,221
State Totals	16,787	24,656,216	20,301,558

1/ Final Quota Summary TB-22R 7/16/732/ Farm Summary Recap 2/20/74

4 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO DATA

<u>County</u>	<u>1/ Number Allotments</u>	<u>1/ Allotted Acreage</u>	<u>2/ Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>1/ Computed Quota (1000 lbs.)</u>	<u>1/ Effective Quota (1000 lbs.)</u>	<u>3/ Pounds Marketed (1000 lbs.)</u>
Amelia	541	910.35	866.48	1,428	1,892	1,597
Appomattox	83	134.94	117.33	228	274	221
Bedford	98	148.35	168.06	235	349	306
Brunswick	1,710	4,507.78	4,197.18	7,540	7,765	7,959
Buckingham	5	5.46	0	6	11	0
Campbell	595	1,451.17	1,424.69	2,565	3,069	2,784
Carroll	30	33.25	23.25	52	69	35
Charlotte	1,180	3,053.50	2,882.02	4,859	5,376	5,122
Chesterfield	147	308.31	252.22	535	570	545
Cumberland	150	231.24	217.59	329	421	388
Dinwiddie	1,064	2,524.78	2,252.58	4,338	4,713	4,382
Franklin	1,068	2,306.74	2,287.65	4,041	5,058	4,326
Goochland	4	7.32	0	10	19	0
Greenville	345	683.49	591.65	1,146	1,184	1,192
Halifax	3,603	12,903.88	12,691.52	20,830	22,188	22,831
Hanover	4	3.60	2.23	4	4	3
Henry	576	1,044.74	941.86	1,555	1,806	1,602
Isle of Wight	5	5.89	0	7	14	0
Lunenburg	1,198	4,065.44	4,004.53	6,511	7,082	6,935
Mecklenburg	2,328	9,404.44	8,406.79	14,459	15,207	15,297
Nansemond	52	124.34	95.23	213	219	173
Nottoway	533	1,075.63	1,038.19	1,697	2,100	1,922
Patrick	1,004	1,855.56	1,684.85	3,044	3,331	2,909
Pittsylvania	3,818	15,674.68	15,263.78	27,217	30,844	28,704
Powhatan	43	71.10	57.24	100	137	96
Prince Edward	378	729.55	719.59	1,074	1,510	1,068
Prince George	57	101.31	87.30	159	192	164
Southampton	28	61.77	41.70	86	79	75
Sussex	187	396.85	350.36	697	747	737
State Totals	20,834	63,825.46	60,665.87	104,965	116,230	111,373

1/ Flue-cured Tobacco Final Allotment Summary TB-15R 7/5/732/ Report of Harvested Acreage 12/20/733/ Summary Recap for Report of Producer Marketing 12/15/73

5 SUN-CURED TOBACCO DATA

County	<u>1/ Number Allotments</u>	<u>1/ Allotted Acreage</u>	<u>2/ Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>2/ Total Production</u>	<u>Yield 2/ (Pounds Per Acre)</u>
Amelia	108	159.90	44.35	35,868	809
Appomattox	9	9.36	0.69	642	930
Bedford	3	1.64	0	0	0
Brunswick	4	3.08	1.41	1,714	1,216
Buckingham	22	25.63	6.79	5,678	836
Campbell	5	4.32	3.48	3,202	920
Caroline	155	362.51	153.43	262,894	1,713
Charlotte	10	7.13	8.63	9,424	1,092
Chesterfield	4	8.12	1.00	1,712	1,712
Cumberland	77	100.98	27.80	24,278	873
Dinwiddie	7	7.94	4.69	5,946	1,268
Essex	5	7.75	6.35	11,154	1,757
Fluvanna	47	72.90	27.50	35,365	1,286
Franklin	14	12.60	3.37	3,040	902
Goochland	128	233.43	74.17	93,806	1,265
Hanover	92	180.19	50.92	59,946	1,177
King and Queen	40	73.99	39.49	41,500	1,051
King William	10	15.64	9.70	11,978	1,235
Louisa	212	483.29	192.48	256,836	1,334
Lunenburg	1	2.14	9.13	9,815	1,075
Nelson	2	2.54	0	0	0
Nottoway	3	2.18	1.77	1,564	884
Pittsylvania	1	0.50	0.50	864	1,728
Powhatan	42	59.68	30.45	43,263	1,421
Prince Edward	26	20.91	2.75	2,210	804
State Totals	1,027	1,858.35	700.85	922,699	1,317

1/ County Allotment Summary 3/28/73

2/ Production Summary 3/19/74

6 MARYLAND TOBACCO DATA (Not Under Marketing Quotas)

County	Number Farms	Harvested Acreage	Total Production	Yield (Pounds Per Acre)
Appomattox	4	2.07	4,053	1,958
Bland	1	0.50	678	1,356
Brunswick	1	1.39	3,334	2,399
Buckingham	1	0.32	220	687

MARYLAND TOBACCO DATA (Continued)

County	Number Farms	Harvested Acreage	Total Production	Yield (Pounds Per Acre)
Campbell	4	5.88	6,321	1,075
Carroll	2	1.58	1,304	831
Charlotte	1	2.21	4,040	1,828
Giles	1	1.00	1,084	1,084
Grayson	1	0.50	1,138	2,276
Halifax	1	2.10	3,414	1,626
Lee	193	185.22	223,012	1,204
Mecklenburg	1	1.62	1,264	780
Pittsylvania	2	6.12	6,524	1,066
Russell	101	72.47	137,184	1,893
Scott	80	45.32	73,422	1,620
Smyth	14	7.60	13,442	1,703
Tazewell	2	1.00	1,658	1,658
Washington	183	110.20	167,772	1,522
Wise	3	0.35	876	2,503
Wythe	1	0.70	398	569
State Totals	597	448.15	651,138	1,453

Production Summary 3/19/74

C. SET-ASIDE PROGRAMS

1 INTRODUCTION

A new concept in farm programs was brought about by the Agricultural Act of 1970. This Act authorized a voluntary program for 1971-72-73 for cotton, feed grain, and wheat called the "set-aside program", designed to help farmers shift to a market oriented agriculture. Program goals included those (1) to give farmers more opportunity for decision making on their farms, (2) to protect and improve farmers' income, (3) to keep agricultural production in line with anticipated needs, and (4) to put a greater reliance on the market place as the principal source of farm income.

In 1973, as in 1972, various options were offered producers under the wheat and feed grain programs. However, it was not a requirement to set aside acreage to be eligible for price support payments.

The producer received payments established according to his feed grain base, wheat, and/or cotton allotments. The payments did not depend on whether or not the crop was planted or how much was planted with the exception of cotton. Cotton must have been planted in order for the producer to receive a payment; however, his acreage was not limited to the allotment established on the farm. There was no payment based on the acreage taken out of production under the 1973 programs except for the voluntary set-aside for wheat.

Wheat producers who participated in the 1973 program received a total price support payment of \$.68. This was the preliminary payment on July 1, 1973. With the upturn in market prices during the first five months of the marketing year, there was no payment made on December 1. The bushels on which payment was made were determined by multiplying the farm allotment times the yield established for the farm.

Wheat growers had a further option whereby they could designate wheat acreage up to 150% of the farm's domestic wheat allotment as voluntary set-aside. The payment rate was \$.88 per bushel times the farm's established yield times the acreage voluntarily set aside. Producers who chose this option agreed to limit their total 1973 wheat program acreage planted for harvest to their 1972 program acreage.

Under the feed grain program, producers had two options in 1973: (1) they could set aside cropland equal to 10% of the feed grain (corn, grain sorghum, barley) base to qualify for loans and payments; or (2) they could elect not to set aside any acreage and not increase their feed grain acreage above 1972 and be eligible for loans and payments, but at a lower rate.

Under Option 1, the producer received \$.32 a bushel for corn, \$.30 a bushel for grain sorghum, \$.26 a bushel for barley, computed on one-half the feed grain base. Under Option 2, he received \$.15 a bushel for corn, \$.14 a bushel for grain sorghum, and \$.12 a bushel for barley.

Cotton producers received a payment of \$.15 a pound. Payment was determined by multiplying the acreage of upland cotton planted within the farm allotment by the payment yield established for the farm.

2 COTTON DATA

County	Number Allot- ments	Total Allotted Acres 2/	1/ Planted Acreage	Partici- pating Farms 1/	Allotment on Parti- cipating Farms 1/	Program Payments 1/
Brunswick	610	1,066.4	11	3	11	\$ 629
Charlotte	3	2.8	0	0	0	0
Dinwiddie	53	103.1	0	0	0	0
Greenville	623	2,560.7	2,336	108	1,946	137,241
Henrico	1	0.1	0	0	0	0

COTTON DATA (Continued)

County	2/ Number Allot- ments	2/ Total Allotted Acres	1/ Planted Acreage	1/ Partici- pating Farms	Allotment on Parti- cipating Farms 1/	1/ Program Payments
Isle of Wight	50	146.5	1	1	1	\$ 44
Lunenburg	62	103.6	0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg	521	1,039.6	110	42	111	2,417
Nansemond	305	817.4	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward	2	1.7	0	0	0	0
Prince George	14	19.1	0	0	0	0
Southampton	633	2,638.3	694	22	697	55,044
Surry	2	2.4	1	1	1	40
Sussex	336	917.8	10	1	10	811
State Totals	3,215	9,479.5	3,163	178	2,777	\$ 196,226

1/ Annual Statistical Report DS-55R8 1/7/74

2/ Form ASCS-400

3 FEED GRAIN DATA 1/

County	No. Base Farms	Base (Acres)	Partici- pating Farms	Base on Partici- pating Farms	Total Payments
Accomack	347	7,189	221	6,365	\$ 79,484
Albemarle	537	5,241	94	1,760	16,069
Alleghany	142	640	103	500	5,098
Amelia	812	9,323	611	8,231	67,273
Amherst	572	3,149	150	1,645	15,050
Appomattox	761	7,926	505	6,379	58,649
Augusta	1,402	23,883	684	15,736	147,286
Bath	116	879	88	723	8,838
Bedford	1,513	11,010	647	6,681	61,678
Bland	370	2,328	121	1,036	11,630
Botetourt	513	4,796	271	3,403	32,397
Brunswick	1,610	12,696	1,024	9,948	94,326
Buchanan	356	776	115	267	1,625
Buckingham	835	8,818	513	6,987	58,932
Campbell	1,209	12,394	673	8,823	69,375
Caroline	553	8,195	157	4,162	37,114
Carroll	982	3,367	435	1,952	22,661
Charles City	105	5,215	50	5,041	52,610
Charlotte	1,228	10,571	802	8,802	75,701

FEED GRAIN DATA (Continued)

County	No. Base Farms	Base (Acres)	Participating Farms	Base on Participating Farms	Total Payments
Chesapeake (City)	581	20,021	343	17,501	\$ 277,992
Chesterfield	352	11,103	188	2,900	29,246
Clarke	293	7,895	153	5,592	51,047
Craig	234	1,175	142	927	10,797
Culpeper	542	15,950	293	12,141	124,278
Cumberland	641	6,170	337	4,897	42,436
Dickenson	498	978	204	467	5,068
Dinwiddie	1,209	13,776	542	9,357	80,252
Essex	508	10,803	314	9,089	108,021
Fairfax	168	2,056	54	1,117	10,609
Fauquier	787	18,553	330	11,359	110,230
Floyd	949	3,320	306	1,468	16,921
Fluvanna	395	2,528	140	1,508	14,048
Franklin	1,591	10,461	701	6,293	55,386
Frederick	560	6,525	274	4,744	40,719
Giles	263	1,261	105	719	8,817
Gloucester	256	6,532	171	5,428	65,176
Goochland	448	6,029	175	4,518	39,271
Grayson	825	3,270	421	2,437	32,139
Greene	279	2,341	105	1,197	12,974
Greenville	703	13,922	560	12,998	158,509
Halifax	3,221	24,777	1,651	17,419	132,727
Hampton (City)	5	19	1	2	20
Hanover	869	12,894	359	8,726	78,233
Henrico	166	4,727	54	3,316	27,779
Henry	653	3,644	246	2,275	22,293
Highland	99	350	54	208	2,050
Isle of Wight	877	25,720	563	19,939	245,988
James City	64	2,528	47	2,101	20,996
King and Queen	568	9,665	330	7,483	85,060
King George	254	5,323	144	4,341	45,153
King William	354	10,026	172	8,285	88,490
Lancaster	410	5,175	306	4,476	53,341
Lee	1,924	8,265	784	5,082	67,874
Loudoun	911	25,503	378	15,008	135,414
Louisa	755	6,464	314	4,587	43,593
Lunenburg	1,088	8,184	689	6,788	55,990
Madison	526	9,905	322	8,379	94,812
Mathews	270	1,557	156	961	12,313
Mecklenburg	2,115	22,057	1,492	19,048	155,789
Middlesex	383	5,228	324	4,852	55,766
Montgomery	480	4,366	251	2,867	33,011
Nansemond	1,017	28,048	726	23,271	298,820
Nelson	547	3,135	178	1,627	15,118
New Kent	106	5,000	63	4,468	48,584

FEED GRAIN DATA (Continued)

County	No. Base Farms	Base (Acres)	Partici-pating Farms	Base on Participating Farms	Total Payments
Newport News (City)	1	37	0	0	\$ 0
Northampton	107	1,975	100	1,936	15,569
Northumberland	862	14,029	535	11,986	149,327
Nottoway	725	6,486	420	4,771	38,423
Orange	504	9,136	294	7,283	82,606
Page	543	8,519	205	5,571	50,806
Patrick	1,123	6,783	711	5,372	52,430
Pittsylvania	3,518	30,157	2,129	23,279	178,369
Powhatan	384	3,991	115	1,514	12,625
Prince Edward	889	8,170	786	7,962	73,476
Prince George	454	9,952	243	7,749	90,659
Prince William	352	5,518	150	3,580	32,330
Pulaski	326	3,743	107	1,882	20,334
Rappahannock	232	3,284	136	2,694	25,631
Richmond	576	7,310	287	4,967	60,955
Roanoke	166	1,768	97	1,401	11,884
Rockbridge	547	5,891	309	4,211	35,548
Rockingham	1,680	22,539	368	7,579	70,577
Russell	1,491	7,573	589	4,668	56,994
Scott	2,157	6,053	737	2,976	36,606
Shenandoah	974	13,518	360	7,868	69,498
Smyth	904	5,719	494	4,427	59,289
Southampton	1,246	43,516	1,138	41,511	553,525
Spotsylvania	492	4,738	147	2,451	24,659
Stafford	235	2,670	60	1,510	16,917
Surry	491	14,655	391	13,328	161,701
Sussex	733	18,306	606	16,903	206,335
Tazewell	614	4,373	260	2,790	31,934
Virginia Beach (City)	357	12,338	306	11,731	226,742
Warren	194	3,760	142	3,208	29,051
Washington	2,204	12,978	1,013	8,721	107,084
Westmoreland	623	12,485	427	10,596	118,270
Wise	308	784	84	330	3,007
Wythe	772	8,793	413	6,234	80,042
York	39	465	20	340	4,005
State Totals	70,530	857,637	36,905	633,936	\$ 6,816,154

1/ Annual Statistical Report DS-55R3 1/7/74

4 WHEAT DATA 1/

County	Number Allotment Farms	Allotted Acreage	Partici- pating Farms	Allotment on Partici- pating Farms	Total Payments
Accomack	58	200	47	190	\$ 5,909
Albemarle	105	228	40	143	6,388
Alleghany	18	23	17	23	529
Amelia	762	1,993	629	1,903	94,129
Amherst	118	252	69	197	7,475
Appomattox	608	1,526	478	1,369	75,437
Augusta	534	1,920	431	1,758	48,622
Bath	14	30	14	30	642
Bedford	619	1,485	437	1,271	61,173
Bland	124	160	71	103	2,454
Botetourt	152	288	129	268	6,901
Brunswick	1,023	1,511	794	1,322	57,248
Buchanan	1	0	1	0	2
Buckingham	639	1,314	464	1,121	65,843
Campbell	793	2,210	619	1,951	89,511
Caroline	277	1,368	172	1,175	35,182
Carroll	40	40	27	29	749
Charles City	58	888	40	874	27,505
Charlotte	776	1,897	637	1,734	73,379
Chesapeake (City)	190	604	149	555	19,425
Chesterfield	170	342	132	311	14,757
Clarke	135	662	101	556	22,290
Craig	79	62	54	47	1,202
Culpeper	185	443	136	379	10,184
Cumberland	465	968	323	838	42,301
Dickenson	1	0	0	0	0
Dinwiddie	503	902	392	814	40,163
Essex	306	1,939	271	1,875	70,992
Fairfax	48	125	28	89	2,002
Fauquier	338	1,022	197	794	22,197
Floyd	207	140	113	95	2,402
Fluvanna	208	303	110	217	10,466
Franklin	699	1,234	488	1,012	34,612
Frederick	221	634	156	549	24,211
Giles	66	54	36	39	954
Gloucester	61	177	56	167	5,334
Goochland	238	367	158	294	8,228
Grayson	64	41	44	31	774
Greene	79	163	52	125	4,601
Greenville	123	145	118	143	5,047
Halifax	2,180	4,355	1,403	3,415	135,585
Hampton (City)	1	1	0	0	0
Hanover	497	1,636	315	1,430	47,455
Henrico	82	485	51	438	17,571
Henry	174	251	115	201	5,103

WHEAT DATA (Continued)

County	Number Allotment Farms	Allotted Acreage	Partici- pating Farms	Allotment on Partici- pating Farms	Total Payments
Highland	35	24	28	23	\$ 544
Isle of Wight	68	137	65	131	3,778
James City	24	170	22	166	5,641
King and Queen	198	750	177	725	25,495
King George	141	678	108	621	18,043
King William	117	734	106	718	21,207
Lancaster	107	312	102	306	9,425
Lee	191	249	122	205	5,501
Loudoun	418	1,648	258	1,293	55,183
Louisa	426	844	270	696	29,465
Lunenburg	661	1,086	518	967	48,219
Madison	189	446	162	414	11,724
Mathews	49	54	40	52	1,519
Mecklenburg	1,653	3,115	1,330	2,839	161,852
Middlesex	173	494	168	491	16,779
Montgomery	136	176	106	159	4,136
Nansemond	124	386	112	369	11,118
Nelson	70	162	48	125	3,275
New Kent	52	431	41	412	12,302
Northampton	17	65	17	65	2,347
Northumberland	381	1,366	355	1,335	44,194
Nottoway	473	840	353	733	45,244
Orange	196	549	154	508	18,666
Page	224	722	145	612	24,777
Patrick	207	188	177	170	6,676
Pittsylvania	2,640	6,650	1,909	5,550	251,148
Powhatan	144	205	88	140	4,378
Prince Edward	718	1,852	697	1,840	109,881
Prince George	140	435	98	345	12,720
Prince William	148	352	98	286	7,220
Pulaski	71	97	40	69	2,336
Rappahannock	53	195	51	194	6,861
Richmond	292	1,097	250	1,058	35,109
Roanoke	41	104	38	99	2,469
Rockbridge	192	502	151	454	12,274
Rockingham	468	1,598	231	1,049	29,341
Russell	185	247	138	207	5,866
Scott	219	157	167	127	4,897
Shenandoah	374	836	281	728	19,547
Smyth	136	198	113	184	5,818
Southampton	199	437	197	415	13,194
Spotsylvania	172	338	94	254	6,621
Stafford	78	250	36	184	4,842
Surry	94	175	91	173	5,156
Sussex	180	389	167	368	10,473

WHEAT DATA (Continued)

County	Number Allotment Farms	Allotted Acreage	Partici- pating Farms	Allotment on Partici- pating Farms	Total Payments
Tazewell	87	216	65	185	\$ 5,702
Virginia Beach(City)	232	923	220	907	29,995
Warren	115	406	106	390	14,592
Washington	328	489	270	433	10,625
Westmoreland	371	1,861	355	1,851	64,344
Wythe	266	554	201	488	12,463
York	6	19	3	17	486
State Totals	28,318	70,596	21,253	62,005	\$2,482,402

1/ Annual Statistical Report DS-55R7 1/7/74

D. 1973 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION PROGRAMS

1 INTRODUCTION

This report covers price support activity for the calendar year 1973. The grain marketing year covers part of two years making it impossible to have a complete report on grains. The wool report represents payments made in 1973 for the 1972 marketing year.

Grain prices were good throughout the year for grains. All commodities were redeemed. Present prices would indicate that no 1973 grains will be delivered to CCC.

1973 was the best year since the beginning of the program for the farm storage facility and dryer equipment loan program. Farmers increased storage capacity on their farms by obtaining 313 loans with storage capacity of 1,731,451 bushels. There is now over 11,000,000 bushel capacity of storage space on farms as the result of these programs. By having storage space on the farm, farmers can best protect themselves from low prices on an overloaded market at harvest time. Repayments of loans continue to be excellent as reflected in this report.

2 1973 BARLEY

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Accomack	5	21,390	\$ 18,805
Amelia	1	3,452	3,038
Charles City	1	2,926	2,575
Charlotte	1	2,449	2,155
Fauquier	1	776	683
Hanover	1	9,235	8,127
Henrico	1	2,926	2,575
King George	1	9,976	8,779
Lancaster	2	14,872	13,086
Northampton	1	3,130	2,754
Northumberland	1	5,508	4,847
Nottoway	1	465	409
State Totals	17	77,105	\$ 67,833

3 1973 CORN

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Accomack	7	41,865	\$ 51,494
Bedford	1	3,740	4,600
Botetourt	2	7,256	8,925
Brunswick	2	10,652	13,102
Charles City	7	83,628	102,079
Charlotte	2	5,840	7,188
Chesapeake (City)	6	53,628	65,962
Chesterfield	1	2,850	3,155
Clarke	1	2,016	2,480
Culpeper	6	46,406	57,079
Cumberland	1	4,733	5,821
Essex	3	17,007	20,919
Fauquier	6	29,762	36,607
Gloucester	2	16,776	20,635
Goochland	1	1,246	1,533
Greene	1	1,035	1,273
Greenville	1	1,955	2,405
Hanover	5	62,242	76,558
Isle of Wight	6	49,320	60,656
King and Queen	2	28,567	35,137
King George	3	18,257	35,137

1973 CORN (Continued)

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
King William	1	10,260	\$ 12,620
Lancaster	10	74,180	91,240
Loudoun	2	14,243	17,519
Louisa	2	1,885	2,319
Madison	9	51,251	63,039
Nansemond	11	87,075	106,990
New Kent	2	42,138	47,110
Northumberland	5	32,139	39,530
Orange	2	3,052	3,754
Page	1	2,250	2,767
Patrick	2	6,225	6,890
Prince Edward	1	3,608	4,438
Prince George	7	31,345	38,539
Richmond	1	2,500	3,075
Southampton	25	124,086	152,623
Spotsylvania	1	2,290	2,817
Surry	26	141,619	174,191
Sussex	15	119,624	147,128
Virginia Beach (City)	1	4,039	4,968
Westmoreland	7	37,430	45,601
State Totals	197	1,280,020	\$1,579,903

4 1973 GRAIN SORGHUM

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (cwt.)	Amount Loaned
Brunswick	1	761	1,408
Northumberland	2	3,576	6,616
State Totals	3	4,337	\$ 8,024

5 1973 HONEY

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (lbs.)	Amount Loaned
Pittsylvania	2	53,460	\$ 9,035
State Totals	2	53,460	\$ 9,035

6 1973 PEANUTS

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (cwt.)	Amount Loaned
Greenville	3	2,212	\$ 37,052
Isle of Wight	2	722	12,090
Nansemond	7	11,240	188,270
Prince George	2	330	5,527
Southampton	17	14,068	235,593
Surry	8	2,326	38,960
Sussex	3	2,822	47,268
State Totals	42	33,720	\$ 564,760

7 1973 SOYBEANS

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Accomack	2	5,074	\$ 11,416
Amelia	12	22,514	50,431
Appomattox	2	2,873	4,407
Brunswick	6	3,454	7,806
Caroline	1	1,995	4,489
Charlotte	1	830	1,851
Chesapeake (City)	5	25,840	58,915
Chesterfield	1	1,990	4,030
Essex	2	9,968	22,428
Gloucester	1	8,826	19,858
Goochland	2	3,807	8,528

1973 SOYBEANS (Continued)

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Greenville	1	612	\$ 1,383
Hanover	7	31,662	71,556
Henrico	1	1,150	2,587
Isle of Wight	2	5,713	13,021
King and Queen	2	5,037	11,333
King George	2	12,353	27,427
King William	3	18,245	41,051
Lancaster	3	9,536	21,510
Louisa	1	1,354	3,019
Lunenburg	1	270	605
Mecklenburg	1	2,030	4,547
Nansemond	6	23,988	54,693
New Kent	2	13,392	29,106
Northampton	1	3,197	26,811
Northumberland	3	9,595	21,589
Nottoway	1	864	1,935
Orange	2	900	2,007
Powhatan	1	1,119	2,256
Prince George	5	10,208	23,070
Richmond	1	1,503	3,382
Southampton	11	25,682	58,323
Spotsylvania	1	8,501	18,957
Surry	6	10,089	23,003
Sussex	11	25,438	57,490
State Totals	110	309,609	\$ 714,820

8 1973 WHEAT

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Amelia	6	9,432	\$ 12,450
Buckingham	1	255	293
Charlotte	1	1,463	1,931
Cumberland	1	3,032	3,982
Essex	1	3,965	5,234
Fauquier	1	2,199	2,881
Goochland	1	5,799	7,655
Hanover	3	14,876	19,447

1973 WHEAT (Continued)

County	No. Loans	Total Under Loan (bu.)	Amount Loaned
Lancaster	2	7,095	\$ 9,365
Lunenburg	1	1,435	1,894
Nansemond	1	9,249	13,134
New Kent	1	598	770
Orange	1	321	420
Page	1	367	481
State Totals	22	60,086	\$ 79,937

9 UNSHORN LAMBS - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973

County	No. Producers Earning Payments	No. Unshorn Lambs Sold	Payments on Unshorn Lambs	Promotion Fund Deductions	Net Payments to Farmers
Accomack	6	76	\$ 80	\$ 5	\$ 76
Albemarle	16	493	662	34	628
Alleghany	20	403	534	27	507
Amelia	12	292	663	34	629
Amherst	4	145	197	10	187
Appomattox	1	119	149	8	141
Augusta	403	25,001	26,766	1,356	25,410
Bath	74	2,340	3,073	156	2,917
Bedford	9	367	526	27	499
Bland	101	2,781	3,671	186	3,486
Botetourt	17	562	719	36	682
Brunswick	12	196	268	14	254
Buchanan	2	17	21	1	20
Buckingham	8	188	264	13	251
Campbell	4	56	76	4	72
Caroline	8	86	111	6	106
Carroll	21	431	576	29	542
Charlotte	2	32	41	2	39
Chesapeake (City)	2	22	26	1	25
Chesterfield	3	51	73	4	69
Clarke	30	2,155	2,917	148	2,769
Craig	62	1,973	2,610	132	2,478
Culpeper	19	493	679	34	644
Cumberland	1	7	6	0	6
Dickenson	6	61	83	4	79
Dinwiddie	3	80	87	4	82
Fairfax	5	52	64	3	61
Fauquier	23	1,446	2,125	108	2,017
Floyd	39	724	949	48	901
Fluvanna	7	223	287	15	273
Franklin	7	211	263	13	250

UNSHORN LAMBS - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973 (Continued)

County	No. Producers Earning Payments	No. Unshorn Lambs Sold	Payments on Unshorn Lambs	Promotion Fund Deductions	Net Payments to Farmers
Frederick	42	1,416	\$ 1,809	\$ 92	\$ 1,717
Giles	69	2,339	3,185	161	3,024
Gloucester	4	185	221	11	210
Goochland	1	14	24	1	23
Grayson	76	1,500	2,003	101	1,901
Greene	16	397	519	26	492
Greenville	4	52	54	3	51
Halifax	3	69	89	5	85
Hanover	8	151	198	10	188
Henrico	1	10	13	1	13
Highland	405	17,182	22,448	1,137	21,310
Isle of Wight	15	260	348	18	330
James City	1	48	60	3	57
King and Queen	1	50	70	4	66
King George	2	225	302	15	287
King William	2	60	87	4	83
Lancaster	2	26	37	2	35
Lee	3	26	36	2	35
Loudoun	54	1,523	1,976	100	1,876
Louisa	10	204	269	14	255
Lunenburg	10	232	277	14	263
Madison	20	515	292	35	657
Mathews	6	33	41	2	39
Mecklenburg	11	262	329	17	312
Middlesex	2	12	15	1	14
Montgomery	51	2,625	3,663	186	3,478
Nansemond	7	100	137	7	130
Nelson	12	248	199	15	284
New Kent	2	39	49	3	47
Northampton	8	124	129	7	122
Northumberland	2	102	134	7	127
Nottoway	7	266	376	19	357
Orange	15	610	885	45	840

UNSHORN LAMBS - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973 (Continued)

County	No. Producers Earning Payments	No. Unshorn Lambs Sold	Payments on Unshorn Lambs	Promotion Fund Deductions	Net Payments to Farmers
Page	19	1,407	\$ 2,111	\$ 107	\$ 2,004
Patrick	5	153	211	11	201
Pittsylvania	4	54	63	3	60
Powhatan	2	26	39	2	37
Prince Edward	2	30	41	2	39
Prince George	1	11	12	1	11
Prince William	8	115	142	7	135
Pulaski	55	5,722	5,981	303	5,678
Rappahannock	21	702	973	49	924
Richmond	1	3	4	0	4
Roanoke	14	485	660	33	626
Rockbridge	87	3,611	5,005	254	4,752
Rockingham	301	21,306	20,940	1,061	19,879
Russell	184	8,021	10,972	556	10,416
Scott	23	343	465	24	441
Shenandoah	104	10,396	7,172	363	6,809
Smyth	64	2,822	3,850	195	3,655
Southampton	8	190	238	12	226
Spotsylvania	5	55	69	4	65
Stafford	4	45	59	3	56
Surry	3	52	63	3	60
Sussex	3	122	144	7	137
Tazewell	184	8,570	12,132	615	11,517
Virginia Beach (City)	4	36	42	2	40
Warren	14	769	1,063	54	1,009
Washington	78	2,989	4,087	207	3,880
Westmoreland	3	40	59	3	56
Wythe	132	5,490	7,421	376	7,045
State Totals	3,132	145,553	\$ 172,858	\$ 8,787	\$ 164,570

10 SHORN WOOL - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973

County	No. Producers Earning Payments	Pounds of Wool Sold	Net Sales Proceeds	Incentive Payments	\$	430	\$	17	\$	413
Accomack	9	1,164	\$ 407							
Albemarle	19	4,753	2,071		2,189		71		2,118	
Alleghany	24	3,855	1,640		1,734		58		1,676	
Amelia	12	4,728	2,033		2,148		71		2,077	
Amherst	5	851	375		397		13		384	
Augusta	408	104,110	45,771		48,357		1,560		46,797	
Bath	83	14,446	6,381		6,745		216		6,528	
Bedford	8	2,816	1,250		1,321		42		1,279	
Bland	110	19,496	9,555		10,098		292		9,806	
Botetourt	19	4,383	1,914		2,023		66		1,957	
Brunswick	16	3,216	1,392		1,471		48		1,423	
Buchanan	4	400	132		140		6		134	
Buckingham	8	1,537	678		716		23		693	
Campbell	5	676	291		308		10		298	
Caroline	8	1,636	477		716		25		692	
Carroll	23	2,913	1,324		1,399		44		1,356	
Charles City	1	93	36		39		1		37	
Charlotte	3	457	173		182		7		176	
Chesapeake	3	808	316		334		12		321	
Chesterfield	4	674	281		297		10		287	
Clarke	34	13,115	5,816		6,147		197		5,951	
Craig	53	11,952	5,634		5,951		179		5,772	
Culpeper	21	5,565	2,389		2,525		83		2,442	
Cumberland	2	86	33		35		1		34	
Dickenson	7	758	359		380		11		368	
Dinwiddie	4	1,207	498		527		18		509	
Fairfax	5	1,221	571		604		18		586	
Fauquier	31	10,022	4,620		4,883		150		4,733	
Floyd	40	4,681	2,170		2,292		70		2,222	
Fluvanna	8	1,861	814		861		28		833	
Franklin	7	1,099	528		558		16		541	
Frederick	48	9,703	3,980		4,207		145		4,061	

SHORN WOOL - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973 (Continued)

County	No. Producers Earning Payments	Pounds of Wool Sold	Net Sales Proceeds	Incentive Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions	Net Payments to Producers
Giles	71	13,253	\$ 6,253	\$ 6,610	\$ 205	\$ 6,405
Gloucester	4	2,417	848	897	36	860
Goochland	1	302	118	125	5	120
Grayson	76	9,163	4,466	4,721	137	4,584
Greene	17	2,822	1,225	1,295	42	1,252
Greenville	6	586	243	257	9	248
Halifax	6	1,137	494	522	17	505
Hanover	10	1,798	717	758	27	731
Henrico	1	94	37	39	1	38
Highland	378	93,475	44,086	46,316	1,387	44,929
Isle of Wight	19	3,092	1,147	1,212	46	1,166
James City	1	1,029	304	321	15	306
King and Queen	1	29	11	12	0	12
King George	2	1,786	749	791	27	765
King William	2	463	187	199	7	192
Lancaster	1	231	92	97	3	94
Lee	2	169	79	84	3	81
Loudoun	59	13,109	5,969	6,309	197	6,113
Louisa	12	3,369	1,508	1,594	51	1,544
Lunenburg	17	3,095	1,342	1,418	46	1,372
Madison	22	4,329	1,903	2,011	65	1,946
Mathews	5	587	206	218	9	209
Mecklenburg	14	3,335	1,449	1,532	50	1,482
Middlesex	2	255	81	86	4	82
Montgomery	48	19,352	9,105	9,624	290	9,334
Nansundon	11	1,226	473	500	18	482
Nelson	13	1,759	791	836	26	810
New Kent	1	312	121	128	5	123
Northampton	11	1,498	556	588	22	566
Northumberland	2	787	315	333	12	321
Nottoway	8	3,755	1,627	1,719	56	1,663
Orange	20	12,107	5,184	5,480	182	5,298

SHORN WOOL - 1972 MARKETING YEAR - PAYMENTS MADE IN 1973 (Continued)

No. County	Producers Earning Payments	Pounds of Wool Sold	Net Sales Proceeds	Incentive Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions	Net Payments to Producers
Page	23	9,034	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,281	\$ 135	\$ 4,145
Patrick	6	876	420	444	13	431
Pittsylvania	6	883	395	418	13	404
Powhatan	1	104	41	43	2	41
Prince Edward	2	347	155	164	5	159
Prince George	1	90	35	37	1	36
Prince William	14	2,182	985	1,041	33	1,009
Pulaski	56	26,696	12,065	12,751	400	12,351
Rappahannock	24	4,378	1,848	1,953	66	1,888
Richmond	2	161	63	67	2	64
Roanoke	14	3,918	1,890	1,998	59	1,939
Rockbridge	97	24,806	10,898	11,519	372	11,147
Rockingham	296	73,749	32,901	34,777	1,105	33,671
Russell	191	53,899	26,032	27,481	806	26,675
Scott	24	2,986	1,402	1,481	45	1,437
Shenandoah	95	20,315	8,836	9,339	304	9,035
Smyth	65	20,744	9,750	10,306	311	9,995
Southampton	11	1,967	761	805	29	775
Spotsylvania	7	907	384	406	14	393
Stafford	7	727	320	338	11	327
Surry	3	350	133	133	5	129
Sussex	8	1,746	634	648	25	623
Tazewell	194	56,870	27,629	29,163	851	28,313
Virginia Beach (City)	3	196	76	80	3	77
Warren	14	6,843	3,055	3,229	103	3,126
Washington	81	24,091	11,331	11,977	361	11,615
Westmoreland	3	499	199	211	7	203
Wythe	138	41,831	21,467	21,634	627	21,007
State Totals	3,261	816,198	\$ 372,350	\$ 393,470	\$ 12,216	\$ 381,152

11 1973 STORAGE STRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM

County	1973 Activity			Total Program as of December 31, 1973	
	No. Loans Made	Capacity (Bushels)	Amount Loaned	No. Loans Made	Capacity (Bushels)
Accomack	1	11,068	\$ 5,786	20	137,386
Albermarle				3	25,150
Ame lia	9	39,843	24,902	66	249,963
Appomattox	2	16,244	10,189	8	32,762
Augusta	5	20,692	9,971	18	81,682
Bath				2	9,750
Bedford	1	4,400	1,761	16	44,449
Bland				1	2,200
Botetourt	1	6,500	810	7	38,635
Brunswick	7	19,980	15,332	77	212,479
Buckingham	4	8,891	7,967	19	58,466
Campbell	2	5,000	5,469	16	55,626
Caroline	4	16,154	11,906	22	111,755
Charles City				40	222,769
Charlotte	4	17,206	13,037	33	135,753
Chesapeake (City)	7	51,900	25,060	56	397,483
Chesterfield	1	3,675	2,471	16	52,055
Clarke				8	24,497
Craig				1	2,200
Culpeper				14	115,280
Cumberland	3	16,490	13,330	26	92,059
Dinwiddie	6	15,541	16,338	52	217,620
Essex	2	16,000	8,083	37	213,814
Fauquier	1	1,000	548	12	36,594
Franklin				1	3,320
Frederick	2	6,990	10,138	8	29,650
Gloucester	1	3,788	2,200	32	177,014
Goochland	2	10,124	4,752	11	64,353
Greene	1	750	629	2	7,350
Greenville	11	53,084	37,873	93	423,525
Halifax				13	64,699
Hampton (City)				1	1,000
Hanover	2	27,600	14,325	100	382,835

1973 STORAGE STRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM (Continued)

County	1973 Activity			Total Program as of December 31, 1973	
	No. Loans Made	Capacity (Bushels)	Amount Loaned	No. Loans Made	Capacity (Bushels)
Henrico	1	7,000	\$ 2,818	24	91,948
Henry	20	128,319	55,387	3	13,210
Isle of Wight				101	495,375
James City	2	30,000	20,074	5	29,834
King and Queen	1	25,000	8,700	22	173,471
King George	1	30,670	15,659	16	42,660
King William	3	9,000	13,586	19	125,675
Lancaster	4	13,498	9,999	51	264,781
Loudoun	1	1,000	6,980	22	180,968
Louisa	2	16,500	756	27	40,241
Lunenburg	1	11,301			69,178
Madison	4				90,820
Mathews	10	19,360	19,690	5	23,530
Mecklenburg				51	127,711
Middlesex				15	114,934
Montgomery					4,710
Nansemond	10	72,162	33,512	2	824,277
Nelson	1	4,382	4,000	180	12,264
New Kent				3	46,657
Northampton				15	44,872
Northumberland				12	257,872
Noottaway				54	57,525
Orange				13	62,910
Page	2	6,800	5,462	9	36,510
Patrick	1	3,400	1,221	8	24,590
Pittsylvania	1	2,200	2,264	9	40,546
Powhatan				10	46,317
Prince Edward	6	8,096	19,331	26	71,794
Prince George	6	27,748	21,433	49	221,092
Prince William				1	4,740
Pulaski				2	11,800
Rappahannock	5	25,613	13,754	1	3,000
Richmond	1	3,884	2,574	47	171,779
Rockbridge				2	7,134

1973 STORAGE STRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM (Continued)

County	1973 Activity		Total Program as of December 31, 1973	
	No. Loans Made	Capacity (Bushels)	Amount Loaned	No. Loans Made
Rockingham		\$		73,734
Russell				13,000
Shenandoah				10,480
Smyth				3,250
Southampton	77	458,951	246,577	361
Spotsylvania				1,725,418
Stafford				9,320
Surry	32	187,130	102,853	9
Sussex	18	131,519	77,949	163
Tazewell				110
Virginia Beach (city)	1	5,950	4,357	1
Warren				22
Westmoreland	14	83,861	60,652	1
Wythe				35
York				3
				1
State Totals	313	1,731,451	\$1,034,947	2,411

12 1973 DRYING EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

County	1973 Activity		Total Program as of December 31, 1973	
	No. Loans Made	Amount Loaned	No. Loans Made	No. Loans Made
Accomack	1	\$ 8,098	7	7
Ame lia	4	16,392	10	10
Augusta	1	508	5	5
Bath			1	1
Bedford			2	2
Brunswick	19	72,738	46	46

1973 DRYING EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM (Continued)

County	1973 Activity		Total Program as of December 31, 1973 No. Loans Made
	No. Loans Made	Amount Loaned	
Buckingham	\$		4 4
Campbell			1 1
Caroline			16 12
Charles City	1	3,553	14 14
Charlotte	1	3,490	4 4
Chesapeake (City)	4	12,569	1 1
Chesterfield	1	838	10 10
Clarke			5 5
Culpeper			15 15
Cumberland	1	334	6 6
Dinwiddie	1	9,950	
Essex	4	16,877	
Fairfax	2	8,277	
Fauquier			2 2
Fluvanna			1 1
Franklin	5	20,113	10 10
Frederick			2 2
Gloucester			22 22
Goochland	1	503	
Greenville	3	25,021	
Halifax			83 83
Hanover			9 9
Henrico	15	62,721	1 1
Isle of Wight	4	19,988	134 9
King and Queen			
King George			3 3
King William	1	4,141	5 5
Lancaster	2	8,522	14 14
Louisa			2 2
Lunenburg	18	78,471	74 74
Madison			4 4
Mathews			1 1
Mecklenburg			31 31
			38,677

1973 DRYING EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM (Continued)

County	1973 Activity		Total Program as of December 31, 1973	
	No. Loans Made	Amount Loaned	No. Loans Made	Amount Loaned
Middlesex	1	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 139
Nansemond	13	73,787	6	6
New Kent				
Northampton	1	5,695	4	4
Northumberland	2	7,901	8	8
Nottoway	1	1,308	3	3
Page				
Patrick	3	10,847	2	2
Pittsylvania	6	20,433	20	20
Powhatan	1	1	1	1
Prince George	6	35	35	35
Rappahannock	1	1	1	1
Richmond	1	5,862	8	8
Rockbridge				
Rockingham				
Shenandoah	33	164,507	9	9
Southampton				
Spotsylvania				
Stafford	1	5,421	1	1
Surry	22	58,395	4	4
Sussex	32	160,192	144	144
Virginia Beach (City)				
Westmoreland				
			3	3
			7	7
State Totals	215	\$ 928,625	1,484	1,484

13 SS AND DE LOANS THROUGH 1973

Storage Structure:

No. Loans	2,411
Loaned	\$5,569,443
Losses	\$ 1,566
Percent of Loss	.028%

Wet Storage:

No. Loans	18
Loaned	\$ 37,459

Drying Equipment:

No. Loans	1,484
Loaned	\$4,414,254
Losses	\$ 4,170
Percent of Loss	.094%

Combined Programs:

No. Loans	3,895
Loaned	\$9,983,697
Losses	\$ 5,736
Percent of Loss	.057%

Loans Outstanding: 1,430

Money Outstanding: \$3,586,569

SECTION VII - ACREAGE COMPLIANCE

The success of allotment, marketing quota, and price support programs is dependent on obtaining accurate reports of compliance. Essential to this is a well-planned efficient program to insure accurate and timely determinations of acreages.

Aerial photographs are used in all counties in the measurement of acreages since this has proved to be the most economical and accurate method of determining acreages. The photographs used are printed to an accurate scale of 660 or 1,000 feet per inch. The scale accuracy of the photographs is controlled at the time they are printed by the application of accurate ground control lines measured between identifiable landmarks on the photographs.

The producer certification method of acreage compliance was used for all programs. The burley tobacco program, being a poundage-quota system, does not require acreage certifications or field checks. Producer certification places the responsibility of acreage determination on the producer. The farmer's report is not an estimate or a report of intentions, but the actual acreage utilized based on the best information available to the farmer. In order for the producer to be in a position to report accurately, ASCS furnished him several tools - measurement service, photocopies, and counter service.

Measurement service includes the staking of areas before planting or measurement of crops after planting. The entire cost of this service is paid by the producer. All counties offered measurement service in 1973 and service was completed on 11,341 allotments and/or other land uses.

After an application for staking service is received, a reporter visits the farm; and with the assistance of the producer, the field or the areas are measured and staked before the crop is planted. By planting within the staked area, the farmer is assured of planting the entire allotment; and at the same time, eliminates the risk of overplanting. Measurement service for other purposes affords the producer the opportunity of knowing the acreage of each field or for all fields on the farm. It also affords him the opportunity to have his crop measured as soon as planted and to make any adjustment that is necessary.

Photocopies are made for a farm by outlining the farm and field boundaries on an aerial photograph, numbering each field and determining the acreage and posting it within the boundaries of the field. The area of the photograph covering the farm is then copied through a photo-direct process to prepare a master and several photocopies are printed by an offset duplicator. These photocopies show all the details of the photograph as well as field numbers and acreages. The acreages shown are used as official acreages for ASCS programs unless the boundaries are changed.

As producers sign up in the various programs, photocopies are given the producer at the counter. Acreages and plans for planting or setting aside land are discussed at the time as an aid to the producer in making his acreage determinations to support his compliance certification after planting of the crop. The photocopy is again reviewed with the producer at the time he reports his compliance to insure that his determinations are correct. If any doubt exists concerning the accuracy of his determinations, measurement service is offered and recommended.

In 1973, 191 reporters were employed who made over 36,600 determinations. These determinations involved measurement service, initial compliance determinations, acreage adjustments, acreages rechecks and administrative control visits on farms where compliance was determined by producer certification.

The table which follows shows the number of acreage determinations made in 1973.

NUMBER OF ACREAGE DETERMINATIONS IN 1973

Crop or Program	No. Farms	Number Measurement Service	Number Farmer Certifications Accepted	Number of Administrative Checks of Farmer Certifications
Wheat	23,826	27	26,497	3,735
Feed Grains	46,975	194	45,827	6,829
Cotton	357	58	311	35
Peanuts	5,448	3,766	5,424	944
Set-aside	32,137	1,436	31,358	5,312
Tobacco				
Flue	12,735	5,206	12,488	1,960
Fire	5,132	448	4,570	576
Sun	1,018	8	900	112
CAP	668	0	643	207
Other	0	198	0	5,592
State Totals	128,296	11,341	128,018	25,302

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